

T-19-(Segments 1 and 2) – “Fisheries Inventory of Louisiana’s Major Rivers”

Abstract: Louisiana larger rivers (Mississippi, Atchafalaya, Red, Black, Sabine, Ouachita, and Calcasieu) were sampled throughout the project with various gears, (Electro-fishing, seines, hoop nets and gillnets). A total of 142 species were captured and identified. Eight of the species collected are listed as animals of conservation concern by the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program (pallid sturgeon G1, S1; paddlefish G4, S3; bigeye shiner G5, S3; chub shiner G4, S3; sabine shiner G4, S2S3; suckermouth minnow G5, S1; blue sucker G3G4, S2S3; and gulf pipefish G5, S4). Three invasive species of fish (bighead carp, grass carp and silver carp) were also collected during the project. Catch data by river system and gear (table 1) and total catch (table 2) are included in the report.

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